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2013 HERSHEY YOUTH TRACK AND FIELD

Local Meet is Scheduled

Lafayette, LA, January 24, 2013 –

The Lafayette Recreation and Parks Department will once again host a Local Meet for the Hershey North American Youth Track and Field Program. The meet is scheduled for Saturday, April 20, 2013. It will be held at Lafayette High School. Registration will start at 8:00 am prior to the meet. You must provide a copy of the child's birth certificate for us to keep at registration. Pre-registration will be accepted at the Girard Park Administrative Offices until Thursday, April 18, 2013 at 5:00pm. The meet will begin at approximately 10:00 am and should conclude at about 2:00 pm. There is no charge to the participants. All adults will be charged a \$3 admission fee. Concessions will be available. No outside food or drink will be allowed in the stadium.

The program is open to any person born between January 1, 1999 and December 31, 2006; 7 to 14 year olds. Each participant is allowed to compete in three events, of which only two may be running events. The first place winner for each event will advance to the State meet to be held at Lafayette High on Saturday, June 29, 2013. Winners at the State meet may be selected for the North American Finals in Hershey, PA. No shoes which have or may accept spikes will be allowed. No turf shoes will be allowed. For more information please contact Frank Wittenberg at 291-8375.